



Local Weather

Friday



Hi 39°
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Saturday



Hi 43°
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Sunday



Hi 42°
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Early Holiday Deadline

Because of the New Year's holidays, we will have an early deadline. The deadline for the January 2, 2014 issue will be noon on Friday, December 27th.

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Mammography Screenings set for Thurs., Jan. 9

Mobile Mammography Screenings will be held at the Bracken County Extension Office on Thurs., Jan. 9th from 9 a.m. to Noon.

The screenings are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance companies under the following guidelines: Ages 35-40 Baseline Screening; Over 40 an Annual Screening. **No cost mammograms will be provided.** Private insurances billed and all co-payment/out of pocket expenses will be paid for thanks to a generous grant from the Susan G. Komen For The Cure - Lexington Affiliate. To sign up call 859-655-7400.

Florer seeking re-election as County PVA



"It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Bracken County as your county PVA for the past two terms. Therefore, I, Tracey Florer, would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election for this position. I strive to be objective and to complete my job to the best of my ability. As your PVA, I promise to continue to fulfill my duties and responsibilities to the citizens of Bracken County.

I would appreciate your support in the upcoming elections and look forward to continue serving Bracken County."

Paid for by Tracey Florer

David Kelsch seeks re-election as Magistrate



I, David Kelsch, would like to announce my candidacy for re-election as Magistrate of Augusta East District 3 precinct. It has been an honor to serve as your magistrate in representing you in the fiscal court. If re-elected I will continue to support all efforts in making Bracken County a great place to raise our families.

I once again, with great respect ask for your vote and support on May 20, 2014 election.

Paid for by David B. Kelsch

Pictures sought for Historical Society book on basketball

Images of Basketball in Bracken County, Kentucky is being compiled by the Bracken County Historical Society. This book will contain from 400 to 500 photographs of young men and women who played this sport from 1914 to 2014.

A century of pictures are being submitted to the Society for inclusion in this once-in-a-lifetime book. There will be no second editions or additions to the book once it has been printed. Act now, so your favorite player or relative will be included!

Over 200 pictures have already been formatted for the book. However, there are decades that are missing many team pictures.

The 1910s and 1920s sections are full of timeless pictures of boys with interesting uniforms, and the girls' team uniforms are bordering on hilarious.

Brooksville High School is complete for the 1930s, but there have not been any pictures submitted for Augusta, Germantown, and Milford.

The 1940s is covered for Augusta and Brooksville; although there are only a few for the remainder of the schools.

Pictures are needed for Augusta, Germantown, Milford, and Western for the 1950s. The only pictures in the book currently are from Bracken County High School teams.

There are several pictures from Augusta and Bracken County of the 1960s, but many more should be located to give an adequate presentation of these teams. Very few pictures have been made available from Western and Milford.

The 1970s cannot be completed without images from Augusta, Milford, Germantown, and a few more from Western.

There are no pictures yet from Augusta for the 1980s and very few from Bracken County.

Bracken County and Augusta team pictures are also needed for the 1990s and 2000s.

If you have team pictures, individual pictures, or newspaper articles from any of these years, please, call the Society at 606-735-3337 and leave a message with your phone number. Someone will then get in contact with you to arrange a time and place for the pictures to be copied or scanned with a portable scanner.

The best plan, if you have a quality picture that you want in the book, is to make a clear copy and mail it to B. C. H. S. P. O. Box 307, Brooksville, KY 41004. Also, you can take your picture to Staples or another print shop and ask them to scan the image. Be sure to take a CD or flash drive, or they will charge you for one. You can then drop off the CD or drive at the Office on Fridays or Saturday mornings, or the PVA office any day and it will be saved right then to a computer.

You can also have a photo quality copy made at a

print office and mail the copy to the Office at the above address. Your photograph never has to leave your hands!

If the photo is in a frame, most copy machines and scanners will reproduce a usable image.

The Society believes that this project will be a treasure to keep for decades; unlike, the images saved on modern-day media which continually go out-of-date. Books have been known to last for centuries!

In the event that one of the teams from Bracken County High School or Augusta High School wins or is runner-up in the district tournament and plays in the regional tournament, a permanent insert will be included.

The book should contain about 300 to 350 pages of quality paper and have a permanent binding - not spiral or stapled.

In January, the Society might start a contest where the *News* readers can vote by social media or by mail on their favorite male and female players in the last 50 years (since 1963) in these categories: best point guard, best shooting guard, best forward, best center, and best three-point shooter. These will not be selected by statistics, only but by fan voting - "FIVE FAN FAVS." Their pictures will be arranged on a page and included in the book as the "Best Five Fan Favorites of the Last Fifty Years!"

Hester receives Woodmen Community Leadership Award



Woodmen of the World Lodge 871 in Germantown has chosen Brooksville Mayor Craig Hester to receive their Community Leadership Award. Hester was chosen for the positive impact he has had on the City of Brooksville and Bracken County since taking office. He has been very

hands-on in the projects of the city including the monthly summer cruise-ins and the "Light Up Brooksville" parade. He took office in 2011 and has seen the city benefit with new sidewalk and street repavement projects.

Craig is a graduate of Bracken County High School and the son of Joyce

and the late Terry Hester of Brooksville. Craig and wife, Mary, have been married for 22 years and have two children, Tyler and Jaime Hester.

Hester is shown above receiving his award from Woodmen of the World Lodge 871 President Gary Riggs.

Bracken County Farm Bureau recognized with top honors



Ina McCord (center) received a plaque commemorating Bracken County Farm Bureau's 2013 Safety Challenge award from Dan Smaldone, KFB Director of Public Relations (left), and David S. Beck, KFB Executive Vice President (right).

Photo submitted

Bracken County Farm Bureau won top honors for its region of the state in the 2013 Safety Challenge Awards competition during Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Louisville. The award was given to Bracken County for the safety education it provided to 110 students, age 8-12, during its Progressive Agriculture Safety Day. The event, produced in partnership with the county Conservation Districts of Bracken, Mason and Robertson, featured activities that focused on safety in relation to fire, ATVs, bullying, food, kitchens and water.

With more than 475,000 member families statewide, Kentucky Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization. Approximately 1,500 members attended KFB's 94th annual meeting, December 4-7, to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements as well as adopt policy for 2014. To view all the updates released from this year's annual meeting, visit KYFBNewsroom.com.



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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., Dec. 17 by District Court Judge Frank H. McCartney.

Baird, Julie, (1) receiving stolen property, under \$500, summons issued for 1/7/2014.

Bosley, Danny, (1) illegal taking of wildlife, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$500 cash bond issued.

Dusing, David, (1) local county ordinance; (2) local county ordinance, continued to 1/21/2014.

Kingston, Kevin Lynn, (1) local county ordinance; (2) local county ordinance; (3) local county ordinance; (4) local county ordinance; (5) local county ordinance; (6) local county ordinance, continued to 12/27.

Kingston, Sherry Walton, (1) local county ordinance; (2) local county ordinance; (3) local county ordinance; (4) local county ordinance; (5) local county ordinance; (6) local county ordinance, continued to 12/27.

Lee, Andy Ray, (1) local county ordinance; (2) local county ordinance; (3) local county ordinance, continue to 1/14/2014.

Newman, Matthew, (1) hunt waterfowl without federal stamp, paid in full.

Plummer, Victor Alan, other hearing, continued to 12/16/2014.

Riley, Joshua, (1) failure to wear seat belt; (2) license to be in possession; (3) driving vehicle with expired license; (4) instructional permit violations, continued to 1/21/2014.

Collins, Carol, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$140.75, continued to 1/21/2014.

Craver, Daniel, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$822, bench warrant continued.

April Dawn Smith, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$1640.25, continued to 1/21/2014.

Thornberry, Christopher, show cause, deferred/installment payment, served out.

Woods, Derrick Lynn, 3 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$2033, continued to 1/21/2014.

Reed, Terry, (1) wanton endangerment, 1st degree; (2) criminal mischief, 1st degree, continued to 1/14/2014.



Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

From Brooksville Centennial Celebration 1839-1939 Local Draft Board

Men Inducted by Local Board of Bracken County, Kentucky In World War: 1917-1919 *Continued*

George Kalb, Augusta; Louis McKibben (col) Augusta; John Scott (col) Augusta; Willard Trueax, Milford; Joel Williams, Minerva; Frank Bruist, Augusta; Gilbert Workman, Augusta; Andy Davis, Augusta; John Miller, Augusta; Orel Best, Brooksville; Joe Litzinger, Foster; Milton S. Uselman, Augusta; Urban S. Reinheimer, Foster; Wilbert Workman, Augusta; and Joseph Anderson Meyer, Bradford.

John Dorn, Augusta; Verdi Lloyd Galloway, Brooksville; William Morford, Augusta; Harry W. Ware, Augusta; Charles Haines, Elm Grove; Ernie Frye, New Richmond O.; Harry W. Smith, Bradford, Ky.; Everett C. Jordan, Bradford, Ky.; Acie Earl Perkins, Bradford, Ky.; Henry E. Tolle, Brooksville; John J. Schweitzer, Augusta; Earl Tilton, Milford; George Fred Nagel, Brooksville; Eddie Clarence Bruin, Falmouth, R. 4; James Cottey, Augusta; Robert Gerhard, Augusta; and Jesse James Nickerson, Foster.

Freeman Corlis Bravard, Germantown; Arthur Patterson, Brooksville; Andrew Jackson Hiles, Bradford; Adolph Lawrence Hesler, Brooksville; Hobert Blades,. Bradford; Albert McAtee, Bradford; Stanley Quinlan, Brooksville;

Charley Browning, Augusta; Claude Haley, Brooksville; Ed. C. Lea, Elm Grove; Roy T. Story, Brooksville; John Fleeman, Foster; Fred Federer, Augusta; and Charles Abner Holton, Falmouth, R. 4.

Clyde Thomas Dix, Brooksville; George F. McCane, Augusta; Ray Courts, Bradford; Stanley Hargett, Bradford; William B. Bradford, Foster; Fred Franklin Wood, Brooksville; John Buerkley, Bradford; Jesse Bratton, Hightstown, O.; Jim Pearl McClanahan, Brooksville; Andrew J. Main, Milford; Charles Allen Teegarden, Brooksville; Robert Toliver, Augusta; Volle M. Gillespie, Brooksville; John Dexter Thornsberry, Augusta; John Riley Clark, Brooksville; and Leon White, Augusta.

Frank Pollock, Germantown; James Bryant McKibben; Emile Insko Jett, New Richmond, O.; Joseph B. Stroud, Brooksville; Allan Ray Laycock, Augusta; John Goecke, Augusta; John Daniel Meyer, Augusta; Noah Ward Hedgecock, Brooksville R. 1; Archie Clinton Darlington, Bradford R. 1; Howard Ralph Slack, Foster; and Elmo Connelly, Brooksville R. 2.

Hubert R. McCane, Brooksville R. 3; Elmo Morrison, Brooksville R. 1; Edgar Calvin Fields, Falmouth R. 4; Raymond E. McNutt, Bradford R. 1; George A. Roschl, Brooksville R. 3; James Ogden Moore, Milford; and Joseph Hughes Coburn, Bradford R. 2.

To Be Continued

From Our Files

50 years ago

December 26, 1963

Miss Sandra Wood and Miss Margie Bush were chosen to participate in the State Pryofax Gas Baking Contest in Lexington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plummer of Augusta, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner at their home. They were married on Dec. 22, 1913 in Augusta.

A delightful Christmas program was preceded by a pot luck supper at the Dec. meeting of the Kate Walker Circle of the Germantown Baptist Church. The theme of the program was "Crown Him Lord of All".

BIRTHS: Leslie Ann Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moford Cooper; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lucas; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Earl Frederick; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Poage; Cynthia Gail Goins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Goins.

DEATHS: Mrs. Frazier Massey; Mr. Alfred David Hughes; Mr. John W. Monson; Mr. William C. Johnson; Mr. Glenn E. Ormes.

30 years ago

December 29, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jett entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner on Christmas Day at their home on Corlis Avenue. Guests were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jett, Jr. of Washington, Ky. and Mrs. Jett's mother, Mrs. Ardella Boggs of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bay and children, Teron and Elaine of Berlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Boster, and children, Kenda and Barry of Erlanger

were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Landen of Erlanger.

Postmaster Mary Ann Cooke said the Brooksville post office handled 40,000 pieces of outgoing mail added to the thousands of pieces of incoming greetings and advertising that takes more time than most people realize. However, all mail had been delivered on Christmas Eve and the post office was "clean".

BIRTHS: Joshua Cory Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Norris.

DEATHS: Mr. John Franklin Faulkner; Mr. William M. Scott; Mrs. Margaret Meyer.

10 years ago

January 1, 2004

Four youngsters from the Augusta community were invited to join Augusta Police Chief Greg Cummins and Officer Arnold Dodge in a fun evening of shopping and dining on Dec. 17. Taking part in the Shop with a Cop program were Daniel Moran, Kelsey Howard, Samantha Schober, and Alisha Gilbert.

The Philip Buckner DAR Chapter presented its Good Citizen Awards to Jeremy Zeigler of Augusta High School and Charlie Fields, of Bracken Co. High School.

The City of Germantown announces the Decorating Contest winners. Donald and Beverly Turner received the City's Best Overall Award, and secondplace went to Margaret Watson and the third place prize went to Harry and Shirley Allison.

DEATHS: Mrs. Nell A. Ulrich; Mrs. Frances (Florence) Fields; Mr. David P. Weaver; Mrs. Garnett (Downard) Egnew; Mr. Stewart B. Hedger.

Fieger promoted with KSP



Falmouth resident Sgt. Gerald A. Fieger, Jr. (center) received his promotion certificate from Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown (left) and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer (right) in Frankfort on Dec. 9. A 16-year veteran of the agency, Fieger is assigned to KSP Post 6 in Dry Ridge where he will serve as the Detective Sergeant. Sgt. Fieger is a resident of Falmouth in Pendleton County and is the son of Gerald and Mary Fieger of Covington.

KSP promotes Robinson



Sgt. Eugene Robinson (center) received his promotion certificate from Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown (left) and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer (right) in Frankfort on Dec. 9. A 9-year veteran of the agency, Robinson serves as Sergeant at KSP Post 6 in Dry Ridge. He is a graduate from Rockcastle County High School in 1999 and a United States Army Veteran. Sgt. Robinson is the son of Earnest and Jean Robinson of Mt. Vernon, KY and is married to Kayla Robinson and they have a son named Maximus (2).

Augusta City Council

Augusta City Council - Regular Meeting - Wednesday – November 20, 2013, 6:30 p.m. – City Office. Mayor Laycock called the meeting to order and then opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer. Roll Call: Jim Thornsbury, present; Jacob Hay, present; Mary Zeigler, present; Matt McCane, absent; Greg Whiteman, absent; Mike Taylor, present. **MINUTE APPROVAL** – OCTOBER 16, 2013 - Motion to approve the minutes from October 16, 2013 by Jim Thornsbury, second by Mike Taylor. Roll Call: Jim Thornsbury, yes; Jacob Hay, yes; Mary Zeigler, yes; Mike Taylor, yes.

STAFF REPORTS - Tourism; Office; Maintenance; Police; Water Treatment Plant.

MAINTENANCE TRUCK - **SURPLUS PROPERTY** - Motion to approve the 1995 Chevrolet pickup truck as surplus property and negotiate best price by Jacob Hay, second by Mike Taylor. Roll Call:

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Jim Thornsbury, yes; Jacob Hay, yes; Mary Zeigler, yes; Mike Taylor, yes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - **PENDING LITIGATION** - Motion to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation by Mary Zeigler, second by Jacob Hay. All in favor.

Motion to return from executive session by Jacob Hay, second by Mary Zeigler. All in favor. No action taken.

Motion to authorize the Mayor to enter into negotiations with copyright infringement by Jacob Hay, second by Jim Thornsbury. All in favor.

ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn by Mary Zeigler, second by Jacob Hay. All in favor.

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Bracken County Fiscal Court

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held Wednesday, November 27, 2013, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda. Presiding: Earl Bush, County Judge Executive. Present: Carl Allen, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson. Let the Record reflect that the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims to be paid.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the minutes regular meeting on November 13, 2013 be accepted/approved with no corrections made. Voting being unanimous.

Floor open to the public to discuss anything other than agenda items - *None Roads & Projects Updates

*Judge Bush advised that the Road crews were out last night and this morning.

*Union Chapel will begin when E & E Construction get another job completed.

*Judge Bush advised that there is rock damming in creek bed on Wranglin Run and we are planning to repair it using county workforce (as NRCS will not accept for a project).

Courthouse renovations update - Judge Bush advised that the 3rd Floor is complete with the exceptions of locks being installed and some ceiling tiles around the fire system. Estimating that all renovations will be complete by December 31, 2013. There have been some issues with the fire alarm system in the courthouse. Service technician will be here again today.

Williams pipeline - Judge Bush advised that he is working with Pendleton County Judge Executive, Henry Bertram, to draft an Ordinance relating to permits/easements for county roadways. He will hopefully have a draft to handout to the Court next meeting for review. Pendleton County's is in the Judge's office for review and if any magistrates would like to help with the draft for Bracken County Judge Bush would appreciate it.

Bluegrass/Williams Pipeline has stated that they have approximately 18 of 23 land contracts signed for implementation of the pipeline in Bracken County. They will keep Judge Bush advised of their progress.

Horse Trail Project Update - Judge Bush advised that The Parks and Recreation Committee recommends a proposal submitted by Vaughn & Melton and they will meet with them on 12/10/2013 to negotiate the contract. Judge Bush also advised that the County has received a grant in the amount of \$21,125 for RV hook ups. It is a matching grant. There was discussion regarding a dump station for RV's as well.

Sheriff Dept. Cruiser Purchase - Sheriff Niemeier is estimating the State Contract price to be approximately \$32,000. He will get full details and bring

Three performances remain for “It’s A Wonderful Life – The Musical” at KRT



Living room scene, pictured from left to right: Caleb Veirs – Tommy Bailey, Emma Ridener – Janie Bailey; Caden Veirs - Pete Bailey; Jacob Siedenberg – George Bailey; and Elizabeth Anderson – Mary Bailey.

Photo submitted

If you ran out of time before Christmas and still want to see “It’s a Wonderful Life – The Musical” at Kincaid Regional Theatre in Falmouth KY, you are in luck. The three performances remaining are on December 26th at 7:30 p.m. , December 27th at 2:00 p.m. and December 27th at 7:30 p.m. Call the Kincaid Office at 859-654-2636 or go on line at www.KRTSHOW.com and order your tickets. It’s a great show with a wonderful year round message!!!

to the next court meeting. He is replacing a Ford Crown Vic with 137,000 miles on it.

Resolution 13-09; Port of Cincinnati Boundary Expansion to include Bracken County - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by Dennis Jefferson, to pass Resolution #13-09 to include Bracken County River banks in the expansion of the Cincinnati Ohio River Port Authority boundary expansion.

NRCS Holts Creek Toe Block: Permission for the Judge to sign agreement - Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by John Corlis, that the Judge is to sign the NRCS – Holts Creek Project agreement should it be received before the next Fiscal Court meeting. Bids are due in next week and Judge Bush is still waiting on a permit from the Division of Water. Vote being unanimous.

Bracken Co. Courthouse Elevator Maintenance/Inspection Contract - Upon motion of Clark Hennessey, seconded by Scotty Lippert, that the Judge Terminate the contract with Thyssenkrupp Elevator for 2014 and accept a contract proposed by Tri State Elevator, which provides an elevator inspection every 2 months. (Annual contract in the amount of \$940.00). Vote being unanimous.

Sheriff - LEPP Grant-Resolution #13-10 - Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the Court pass Resolution #13-10 regarding a 100% grant in the amount of \$6,800 to purchase shotguns, rifles, and ammunition. Vote being unanimous.

Courthouse/Courtroom Security and Recorders - Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Scotty Lippert, that the court have TNT Cabling move forward with the Courthouse/Courtroom Security and Recorders in the amount of \$19,795.00. Vote being unanimous.

Courthouse Phone System extend to Dispatch Building - Upon motion of



Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

LAUGHTER

“A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.” - Proverbs 17:22

Why do we laugh? To say that we laugh because we find something funny begs the question why we find things funny. We may laugh for a variety of reasons, and not always because something is funny, since we laugh sometimes when we are nervous or in other situations where we are essentially “breaking the ice.” Plato and Aristotle thought that we laughed because we felt superior in some way to the object of our laughter, whereas Kant thought that we laughed when something seemed incongruous. A good joke, according to Kant, raises certain expectations and then dashes those expectations at the punch line. Modern theories of humor tend to side more with Kant, some of them speculating that when social norms are violated in a way that isn’t overly threatening we find it funny. And indeed, most jokes break some rules of propriety and if we don’t find that violation too offensive, we’re likely to laugh. We are wise to think carefully before telling a joke, making sure it doesn’t make someone in the audience the object of ridicule. In any case, we ought not to take ourselves too seriously, and should take every opportunity to laugh. – Christopher Simon

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David Hughes, seconded by Doug Smith, that the Court approve TNT Cabling proposal to run and extended line for phone system to include the dispatch building in the amount of \$7,895.00. Vote being unanimous.

General Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Scotty Lippert, that the following General Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

Road Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by David Kelsch, that the following Road Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

Jail Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by John Corlis, that the following Jail Fund Vendor claims be approved. Vote

being unanimous.

Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Clark Hennessey, seconded by Scotty Lippert, on that the following Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor claims be approved. Vote being unanimous.

*Judge Bush announced the Courthouse Christmas Dinner will be December 20, 2013 at noon at the Bracken County Judicial Center.

*Judge Bush announced that the Judge's Office Brunch will be on December 23, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

* Mike Clark advised that he has some computers that need to be declared surplus, he will have the hard drive cleaned out.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the November 27, 2013 meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court be adjourned. Vote being unanimous.

Deaths

MRS. DAY

Judith Day, 72, of Augusta, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2013 at the Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville, KY. Born April 19, 1941 in Augusta, KY, a daughter of the late William and Grace Florer Bravard, she was a retired caseworker for the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Social Insurance.

She is survived by one son, Bradley Day, and one daughter, Jennifer (Jim) McAfee, both of Augusta; one brother, Robert (Lila) Bravard of Lexington, KY; two sisters, Peggy (Stephen) Buser of Augusta, and Pat (Burl) Fraley of Dover; and two granddaughters, Kaitlin McAfee and Kellie McAfee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Allen Day.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 21, 2013 at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Bracken County.

Pallbearers were Bradley Day, Jim McAfee, Stephen Buser, Tim Danehe, Kevin Hiles, and Bobby Bravard.

Memorials are suggested to Knoedler Memorial Library, 315 Main Street, Augusta, KY 41002.

Condolences may be submitted online at mhfuneralhome.com.

MRS. ORME

Juanita Graves Orme, 75, of Maysville passed away Thursday, December 19, 2013 at Robertson County Health Care Facility. Born in Robertson Co. on July 17, 1938, a daughter of the late Hershel and Irene Henson Graves, she was a former employee of Arby's.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Hopper and Carol (Gary) Cracraft of Maysville; five grandchildren, Amanda Smoot, Fernando Placencia, Jody and Cody Cracraft and Kelsey Hopper; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Linda (Harry) Poe and Elaine (Donnie) French of Xenia, OH. She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Wayne Orme; one son, Tony Orme; one grandson, Ashley Cracraft; one sister, Mayola Cooper; and one brother, Zane Graves.

Services were held Monday, December 23, 2013, at Palmer Funeral Home in May's Lick with Bro. John R. Dodson officiating. Burial followed in Shannon Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

MR. NAPIER

David Napier, 50, of Butler, KY, passed away on Monday, December 16, 2013, at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. Born in Covington, KY, on April 13, 1963, a son of Nancy Johnson Napier and the late Robert Lee Napier, he built skids for Napier Pallet in Pendleton County and attended Butler Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, Nancy, he is survived by three brothers, Robert Napier, Leroy Napier, and James Napier, all of Falmouth, KY; two sisters, Brenda Wachter of Augusta, KY, and Patricia Courts of Falmouth, KY; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Ray Napier.

Services were held on Thursday, December 19, 2013, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth. Interment took place in the Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.woodheadfuneralhome.com.

MRS. CHANDLER

Mary Jo Chandler, 83, of Mt. Olivet, died Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Born in Piqua, April 27, 1930 to the late Melvin and Nettie Mae Moore Barnett, she was a real estate agent, an antique dealer and a member of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Steven (Bobbie) Collins, Mt. Olivet; one daughter, Terry (Dr. Mike) Brinker, Villa Hills; four grandchildren, Dr. Rachel (Dr. Sedaghatfar) Brinker, Dr. Rebecca (Jerrod) Callis, Chris Brinker and Ben Brinker; and two great-grandchildren, Sienna Sedaghatfar and Sabrina Sedaghatfar. She was preceded in death by her husband, Millard Chandler; and two brothers, Douglas Barnett and Kent Barnett.

Services were conducted Sunday, December 22, 2013, at Robertson County Funeral Home by Dr. Mike Rice. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1942.

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GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by *Caroline Jefferson*

Christmas Eve Mass is at 6 p.m. and Christmas Day Mass is at 8 a.m. at St. James. The schedule for Masses for the Holy day of Obligation of January 1 is a 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. James on December 31 and a New Year's Day Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine. January 1 is the feast day of the church honoring Mary as the Mother of God Incarnate. Incarnate is the word used to describe both the human nature of Jesus and His divine nature in one person, Son of God and Son of Man. It is through Mary's 'yes' to be the Mother of Jesus, that allowed us to be saved and as the Mother of God, we celebrate this holy virgin. Besides, what better way to begin a New Year than participating in Mass and being in the house of the Lord?

Our prayers for the New Year include the return to health for so many suffering with physical ailments, for peace of mind for so many that are struggling because of the economy, family issues, depression and a host of other stresses, and for spiritual renewal for those who have wandered from their basic beliefs and feel lost or have not yet received Jesus into their hearts! May God bless each of you with a Happy New Year filled with hope, peace, joy and love!

AUGUSTA CHRISTIAN by: *Pastor Scott Hyden*

Begin your Sunday morning with breakfast on us at 9:00 a.m. Service times: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Call 606-402-0633 or email us at augustachristian@yahoo.com. Check out our website at: ourchurch.com/member/a/augustacc. Friend us on Facebook!

Free winter coats available at Augusta Presbyterian Church

The Deacons of the Augusta Presbyterian Church are continuing their outreach into the community with a FREE coat project. The gently used coats will be available during the Soup Suppers held at the church at 101 Fourth Street, Augusta every Monday from 4-6:30 p.m. The coats are only available on Mondays and are completely FREE while supplies last.

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Bracken County's Veterans have been busy at the end of 2013 receiving recognition for their service to our country. Those serving in World War II and Korea were honored the Saturday before Veterans Day, November 11th, with a meal by the Mains-Quinlin VFW Post 9535 in Augusta. On Saturday, December 7th, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, they served as the Grand Marshals for the "Light Up Brooksville" Parade, and are shown above with the deuce and a half the rode in the parade in, owned by Tommy Pickrell. The following Saturday, they were again the Grand Marshals for Augusta's "White Christmas" parade. Bracken County is fortunate to have many men and women who have served in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, US Coast Guard, National Guard and the Reserves in peacetime and in war. While all gave some during their service in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan, some gave all and are remembered by memorials in not only our county, but all over our country.

Some of these returning soldiers did not receive a hero's welcome, which they were due, for putting their lives on the line and their family life on hold to protect the freedoms we are privileged to have in the United States today. Those freedoms include the right to free speech, to bear arms, public worship without the fear of persecution, and the ability to read, write, and speak in our native tongue. Our country will always be indebted to the few who are willing to stand up for those who cannot stand against oppressive governments on their own and to ensure we can continue our pursuits of life, liberty and happiness. Remember not only those who have served and continue to serve, but also their families as you count your blessings heading into the new year, 2014.

Reduce Stress to Prevent Child Abuse during the holidays

Report suspected abuse to (877) KYSAFE1

Stress can increase during the holidays, even in the most loving of families. And that can put some children at risk for abuse.

With children home from school, holiday travel and seasonal shopping and associated expenses, parents can get frazzled more easily than usual. What is typically a fun and joyful time for children can become devastating when parents or caregivers cope with stress by becoming abusive.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), the state agency charged with child and adult protection, reminds adults to keep their cool this winter when it comes to disciplining kids.

"Parents enjoy spending time with their children, but frustration can escalate during times of high stress," said Teresa James, commissioner of the CHFS Department for Community Based Services (DCBS). "It's never OK to hit a child."

When parents are upset with a child's behavior, a tried-and-true method to regain composure is leaving the room and counting to 10, James said.

"Once you return to your child, stay composed and speak in a calm voice," she said. "Keep a clear head so you can appropriately discipline for unacceptable behavior."

Teach children how to communicate, James said. Ask them to talk about what's bothering them rather than reacting by hitting or yelling. Model this behavior, and ask other adults around your children to do the same.

"Children are usually better behaved when their parents and caregivers are happier and more relaxed," James said.

If you're under stress, talking to someone is an easy and effective outlet, James said. Looking to other parents for advice helps mothers, fathers and other care-

givers feel less isolated in their problems, she said.

"Sometimes just being able to appropriately express anger and frustration can help ease tension," she said. "Technology can even play a part in helping relieve stress. There are plenty of online support groups and weblogs where parents can see they are not alone."

Likewise, you can give other parents a break by offering to listen.

James said staff at county DCBS offices may help parents by finding resources to deal with the problems that may cause stress, such as the loss of a job. Community resources are often available to assist families who need help with services like utilities, child care or job training.

"The local offices can assist with referrals to appropriate agencies," James said.

Log on to https://prd.chfs.ky.gov/Office_Phone/index.aspx to find the phone number for the DCBS office in your county.

Drug and alcohol abuse may increase during the holidays, leading to an increase of child safety risk. Families who need help with these issues can get information about prevention resources from the CHFS Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities' Substance Abuse Prevention Program at <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/sa.aspx>.

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK), one of the cabinet's community partners, is a statewide non-profit agency whose mission is to prevent the abuse and neglect of Kentucky's children through its outreach.

"Abuse and neglect are associated with short- and long-term consequences that affect not only the child and family, but also society as a whole," PCAK Executive Director Jill Seyfred said. "PCAK gives parents and caregivers expert guidance on child safety. We're proud

to be one of DCBS' partners in prevention."

PCAK offers a toll-free hotline that provides information and referrals to help prevent child abuse. If you are a parent or caregiver and need a listening ear, call (800) CHILDREN, or visit PCAK online at www.pcaky.org.

James said it takes effort from entire communities to stop abuse and neglect. Kentuckians should remember that if they even suspect child abuse or neglect, they must report it. "It's the law," she said.

Last year more than 34,000 reports of abuse met criteria for investigation, and more than 9,900 of those were substantiated.

Call your local police or the cabinet's child abuse hotline at (877) KYSAFE1 – (877) 597-2331 – to report suspected abuse. Callers will remain anonymous.

Parenting Tips

When you feel you need to discipline your child with a timeout or punishment, keep

these tips from Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky in mind.

- Get some space. If you are so upset that you feel like screaming -- or more -- leave the room. Say, "I'm so angry; I need a minute to think." Then leave the room or send your child to his room so you can calm down and regroup. You'll get yourself under control, and it's a good example for your children.

- Be quick. Catch your child in the act. Delayed reactions dilute the effect of the punishment.

- Use selectively. Use timeout for talking back, hitting and safety-compromising problems. Don't overuse it.

- Keep calm. Your anger only adds fuel to the fire and changes the focus from the behavior of the child to your anger. This prevents you from being in control.

- Stick with it. Once you dole a punishment or say "timeout," don't back down or be talked out of it. If you decide to use timeout to control hitting, for example, use it every time your child hits, even if he spends most of the day in timeout. Eventually, he'll decide that it's more fun to play without hitting than to sit alone in his room.

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TRASH TALK

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug
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Howdy Folks! We do not envy the ladies at the *Bracken County News*! They are putting together two newspapers in one week and this edition will be arriving before Christmas, even though it is for the day after Christmas! Talk about having to plan ahead and get all your ducks in a row and very quickly we might add! Anyway, it is good to have a weekly paper and we extend our sincerest appreciation to the ladies of the *Bracken County News*! Several times during the year, they must put in some long nights and they deserve a pat on the back every now and then! Keep up the good work!

The New Year is always a time for looking back over the accomplishments, disappointments, sad and happy times and for some of us, reflecting on the miracles that have occurred in our lives! We have had three family members battle cancer and through the grace of God, they are doing well! Some very dear family and friends have passed away, but there have been births to rejoice over! As it is God's plan, the circle of life continues and we are happy to still be on the merry-go-round!

In a few days we will begin the task of completing our Annual Report to Frankfort which is equivalent to preparing tax returns! It is unfortunate that these documents have to be returned so early into the New Year, but with diligence and an eraser, all will be well! Taking into consideration the current recycling poundage to the Recycling Center, we should end the year with close to 275,000 pounds delivered to Mason County. This is about 20,000 pounds less than 2012, but overall, it is a good number considering these pounds are created by one person at a time, putting one bag at a

time into the trailers. If you have not started a recycling program in your home, please consider 2014 as a new beginning for you to save the resources of this earth for generations to come! All recyclable material can be put into one bag -- no separation of materials needed! If you have any questions or need help to get your program established, please give us a call!

When you begin taking down your Christmas lights and discover some of them have reached the end of their life, please take them to the Returns Department at Lowe's and put them into the container specified for Christmas Lights. The container is usually left out for a couple of weeks after Christmas for your convenience. Another huge Christmas leftover is wrapping paper! If you have any Christmas wrap, please do not put it into the trailers as the Mason County Recycling Center does not accept this material. This wrap can be given to anyone who burns wood to heat their homes as it makes an excellent fire starter. Many stripping rooms get heated by wood burning and the 'after Christmas' light show created by the burning wrapping paper was always a delight to watch as the many colors of the paper created a unique fire. As much as it hurts for us to say this, if you can't find a reuse for the wrapping paper, send it to Rumpke for disposal in the landfill!

As always, a New Year holds the promise of a new start and we pray that your New Year will be blessed abundantly as you conserve the resources of Mother Earth by RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you for a Happy and Healthy New Year — *Bin & Bug*.

Taylor Elem. students end 2013 by treating others with fairness and respect



The last week in December for students has shown such wonderful characters. Students this week have demonstrated fairness with their classmates, treating others the same and with respect. Congratulations to back row: Michael Clark, Jonathan Bollack, Jacob Kramer, and Audrey Mooney. Front row; Lynex Cummins, Veronica Kilgore, and Rachael Doyle.

Photo submitted

Announcements

Bracken County Extension Office will be closed beginning Dec. 25 through Jan. 2.

Bracken County Water District office will be closed Tues., Dec. 31 & Wed., Jan. 1 for New Years.

Bracken Co. Courthouse will be closed Tues., Dec. 31 & Wed., Jan. 1 for New Years.

Bracken Co. Circuit Clerk's office/Bracken Co. Judicial Center will be closed Tues. & Wed., Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 for New Years.

Mason Co. Recycling Center will be closed Dec. 31 & Jan 1. It will take a couple of weeks to get all trailers back on schedule.

The Bracken Co. FRYSC office will be closed Wed., Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

Scarlett O'Hatters - lunch outing - Thurs., Jan. 2. Leave Brooksville 11:30 a.m.

Bracken Co. Historical Society office will be closed until Jan. 10. There will be no monthly meeting in Jan. or Feb. The next meeting will be Mar. 25.

The "Shine A Light On Autism" Project is rescheduled for Fri., Jan. 24. BCHS vs. St. Pat game.

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Rowan Campus: 606-783-1538 ext. 66312

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Spring 2014 tuition is due no later than Friday, January 10th to avoid cancellation of classes. Spring 2014 classes begin Monday, January 13th. MCTC's spring class schedule is available online at http://maysville.kctcs.edu/en/Academics/Class_Schedules.aspx.

As a reminder, MCTC closed Saturday, December 21st through Sunday, January 5th and will reopen to the public on Tues., January 7th.

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Winter Adventure Weekend planned Jan. 24-26 at Carter Caves State Resort Park

Carter Caves State Resort Park will present a weekend of hiking, kayaking, recreational tree climbing, cave tours, winter survival, rappelling, archeological field trips, rock climbing, a zip line and other adventures with its fifth annual Winter Adventure Weekend, Jan. 24-26, 2014.

Guests will be able to select from a list of trips they want to take – for beginners and advanced winter adventurers alike. All of the trips and events are led by guides.

Each trip level is based on the difficulty and skills required. The higher the level, the more skills and special equipment are needed. Guests will be responsible for appropriate dress, water, snacks and other items.

The list of the trips, along with registration information and other details for the 2014 event are available at www.winteradventureweekend.com. All participants must register online at this site. The nonrefundable fee for adults (age 13 and older) is \$30, and the nonrefundable fee for children ages 6-12 is \$20. Some trips have additional fees. (All participants must be at least 6 years old. Some trips have additional age requirements.)

There are many new



Rappelling is one of several events planned for Winter Adventure Weekend at Carter Caves State Resort Park.

trips at this year's event, including but not limited to slacklining, geocaching and a rope-making workshop. The park is also incorporating some wild caving trips in this year's event, including one being led by old-style carbide cap lamps. Some past Crawlathon event field trips that are returning include Pit Plunging, Tygart's Gorge Hike and Cave Trek, Lantern Trip into Sandy Cave. Some trips will be offered on Friday afternoon.

Participants will be able to submit photos in the Winter Photo Salon competition. Categories include winter adventure, caving and local nature-adventure photos. The

images will be shown during the Saturday night program, and winners will be awarded ribbons.

Carter Caves State Resort Park is located at 344 Caveland Drive in Olive Hill. The park has a lodge with a restaurant, cottages and campground. Besides cave tours, activities include hiking, swimming, boating and fishing.

The park is off Interstate 64 at Exit 161. Take U.S. 60 east. Go approximately two miles and turn left on KY 182 north. The park entrance is three miles from the left turn onto KY 182 north.

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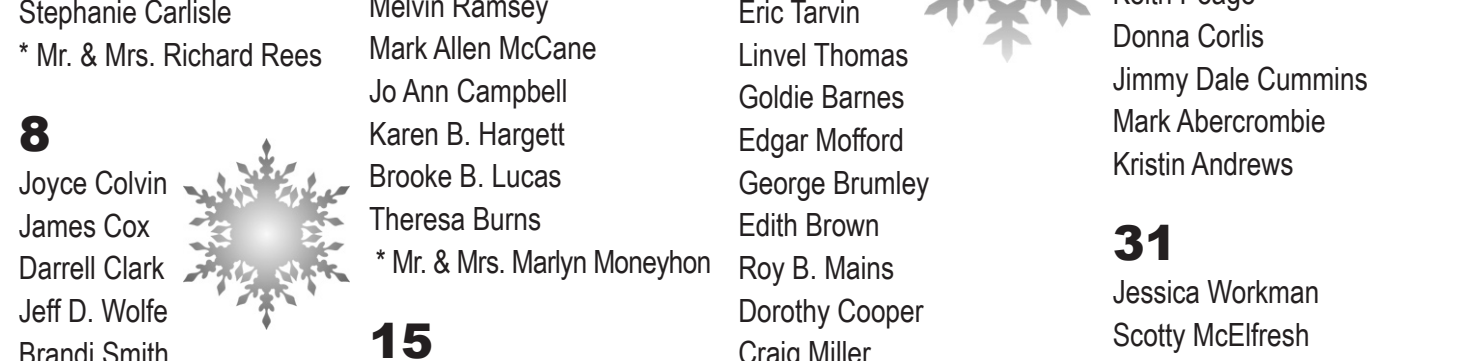
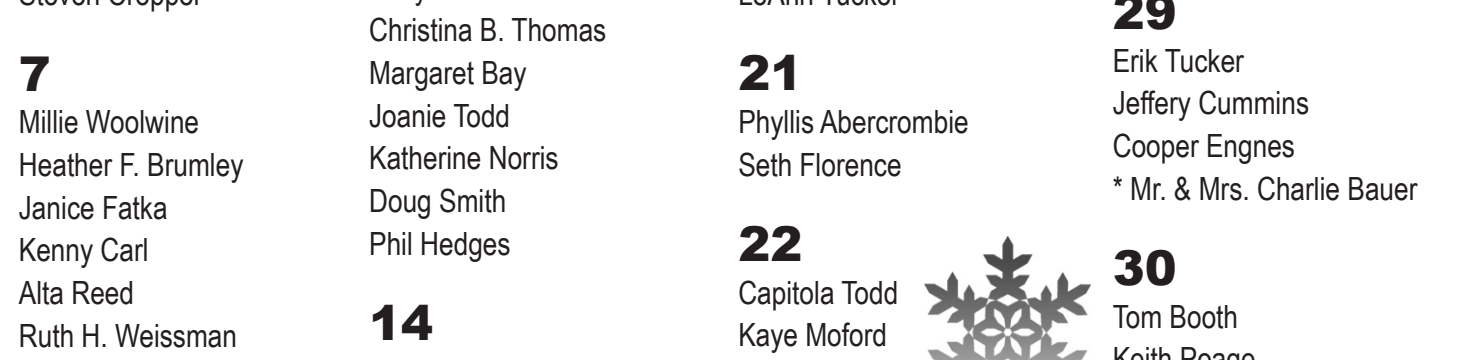
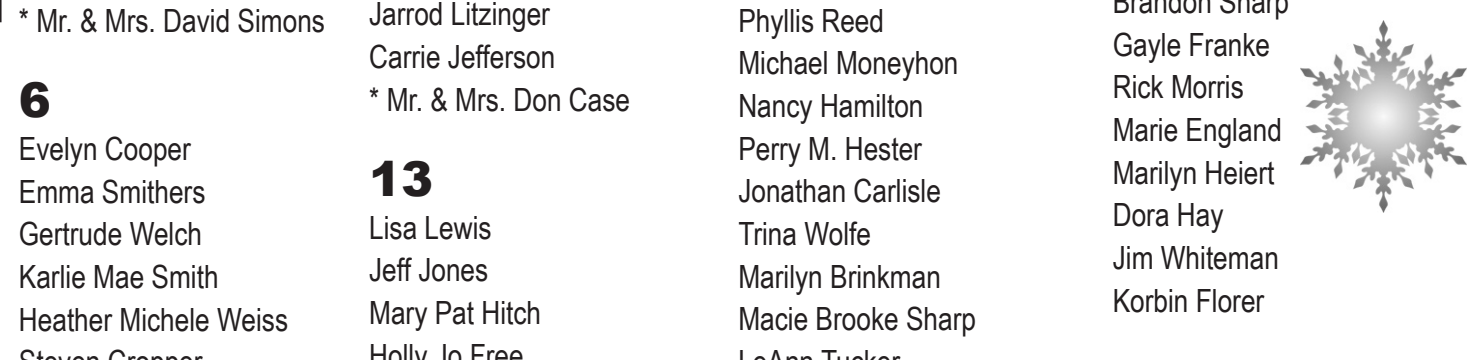
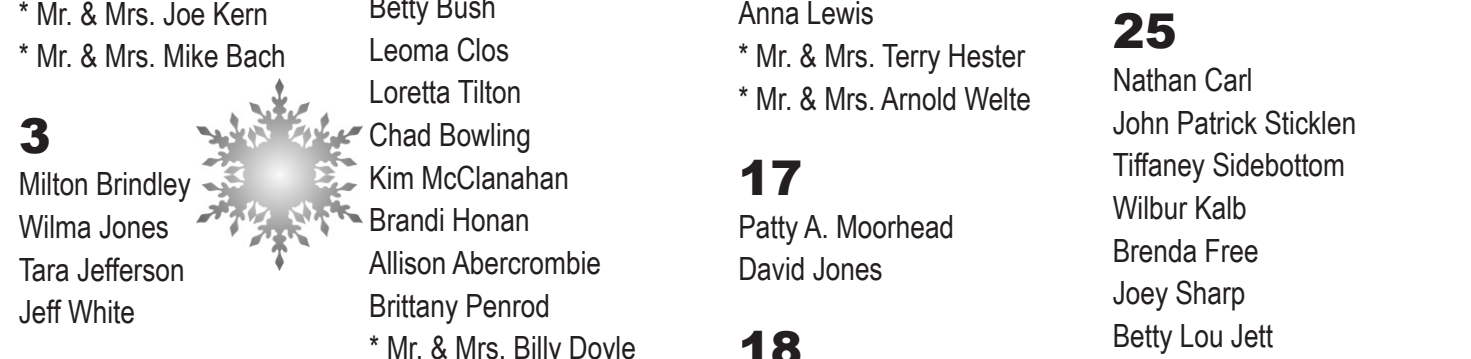
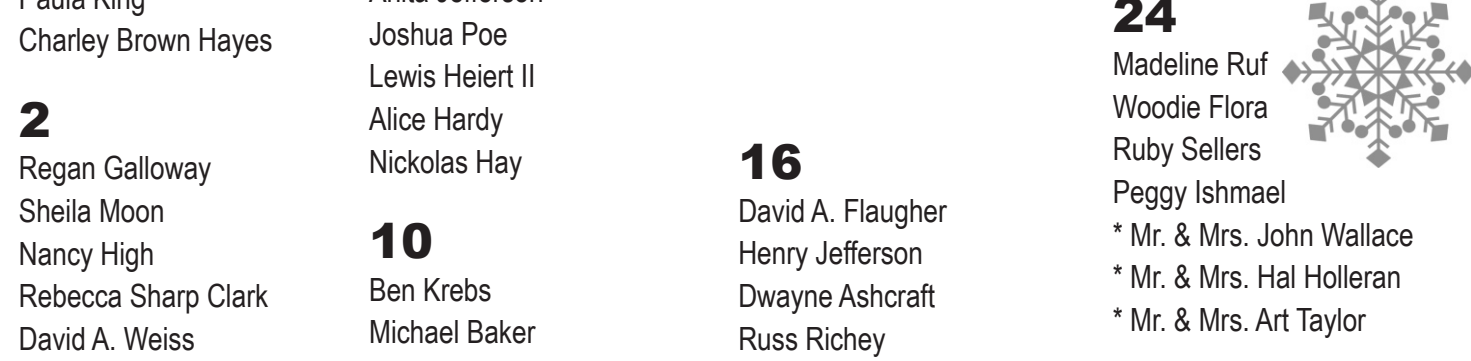
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Sports in Kentucky by Bob Watkins

A dozen Dashing-through-the-Snow nuggets from the Toy Shop

Christmas week. Your time invested in this moment with a newspaper is Christmas gift enough for me.

Today, a dozen Dashing-through-the-Snow nuggets for you from the Toy Shop.

1. College player-of-year in Kentucky? Mine would be a tie. Western Kentucky tailback Antonio Andrews and Louisville quarterback Teddy Bridgewater. Both have been chosen All-American.

2. Teddy Bridgewater, college graduate. "I can make an impact on my environment where I grew up in Miami. Show there are no restrictions what you can reach. I know when I leave I'm a better person than when I came to college."

3. Kentuckian Richard Dawahare, in a newspaper editorial December 6, gave voice to the folly of another \$110 million expenditure by University of Kentucky to renovate Commonwealth Stadium. After spending \$27.6 million in 1999 and \$6 million in 2011.

"Another example of trickle up economics," Dawahare wrote. "in which the public purse showers up evermore its bounty to the well-connected and corporate entities at the top.

"... (this) was supposed to enhance the fan experience. ... However, deafening game-long speaker-shriek spiced with raunchy rap lyrics and lousy yesteryear tunes, incessant play by play and dizzying graphics destroy fan experience, not enhance it."

4. Dale Mueller at Fort Thomas Highlands. What a Christmas season for the 59-year-old coach to reflect while snow falls. His Blue Birds won 250 of 286 games in 20 seasons; won 11 state titles, most by a coach in state history. Overall 309-67 record for 29 years. Best bottom line? Lives he touched.

Ex-Bluebird, Seth Hope told the Cincinnati Enquirer, "I can only hope that one day I will have the positive impact on other people's lives that coach Mueller had on mine."

5. After Murray State defeated Southern Illinois, Salukis coach Barry Hinson told reporters "... when you've got a young team, it's a lot like house training a puppy dog. You know what, when the dog does something wrong, 'bad dog.' I'm not going to hit 'em. I'm not going to swat 'em, but bad dog, get on the treadmill."

6. Hinson II: "We made three turnovers tonight where we just came down and threw them the ball. I swear I thought one time one of our players said 'Merry Christmas.'"

7. Avery Williamson on football at Kentucky: "I love this school and I love this community and I love the fans. (There's) really going to be a turn-around."

8. Two seasons ago Sean Woods's Mississippi Valley State team had the worst academic record in college hoops. Last week a report on Woods' Morehead State team reflected a 3.2 grade point average, best in school history.

9. Chris Harrison-Docks. College hoops in Kentucky has a new fresh face at Christmas. Chris Harrison-Docks at West-

ern Kentucky. Gritty, passionate, team-first and coachable, Harrison-Docks is latest example of a native-born team first kid fans love to watch succeed.

10. Posturize. A cool word or term is introduced every year to basketball's lexicon. We have seen come and go — string music ... verticality ... physicality ... facial ... dribble drive and drop step. This year: Posturize.

Last week Charlotte guard Pierriá Henry slammed a dunk against Florida State then posturized (taunted) his defender. Presto, a technical foul. When Henry objected to the call, he was posturized with another technical and ejected.

11. Book End Christmas for UK? Mark Stoops began his head coaching career last week when the first of what Kentucky needs most, hawgs, signed on. Cory Johnson is a 6-4, 300-pounder defensive lineman. A Christmas-wish-come-true for Stoops would be adding a book end — 6-6, 300-pound Matt Elam.

BEST FOR LAST

12. Johnny Lyles and Bill Mazeroski

Having read a Sports in Kentucky column a few weeks ago about Bill Mazeroski selling his memorabilia, Johnny Lyles of St. Joseph, Tennessee (population 590) shared a Gee Whiz story.

"In 1967 I signed a contract with the California Angels and was traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fall of 1968, and went to spring training with the big club.

"The most amazing thing that had ever happened in my life at the time, my locker was next to Roberto Clemente and across from Bill Mazeroski. For a boy from St. Joseph, Tenn (population 590), I was in baseball heaven."

"One Saturday after workouts, Lyles and a friend went to Freddie's Lounge in Bradenton, a popular Pirate players hang-out.

"We got there late and the place was packed," Lyles wrote. "We were looking for a place to sit, have a bite to eat, but there were no vacant tables. Then someone yelled to get our attention and invited us to sit with them. Was Maz and his wife (Milene). Couple young rookies would dine with them. How many super stars would have done that?"

"The conversation turned to my birthday (21 that day) and during the band's break Bill got up, went over to talk to the lead singer. When the band came back on stage the leader got everyone's attention and said, 'we have a special guest with us tonight. A Pittsburgh Pirate who's celebrating his 21st birthday.'

"He called my name, asked me to come up for a special birthday dance while the band played Happy Birthday. I had no dance partner and wouldn't get up.

"That's when Maz's wife grabbed me by the hand and pulled me out on the floor. Was only the second girl I had ever danced with, I was so nervous.

"It's been close to 50 years since this happened, but I never forgot how he made me feel that night. This is the kind of man Mazeroski is. He treated everyone like a best friend."

And so it goes.

December 26 Crossword Puzzle

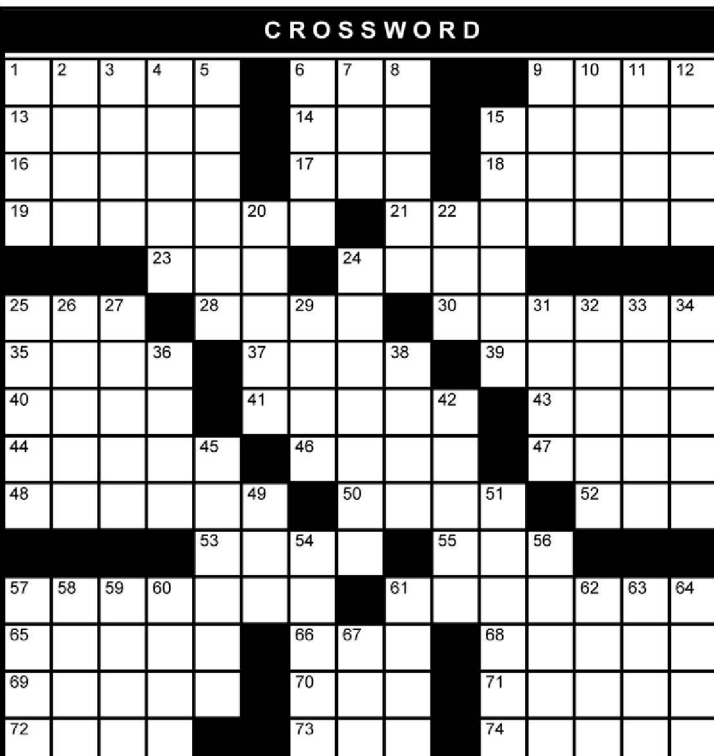
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ACROSS

1. On a day like this, one can see forever
6. Barley bristle
9. "___ up!"
13. Former French currency
14. *Poor man's caviar
15. Walk through slush
16. "He's ___ nowhere man" (The Beatles)
17. Mike's sugary partner
18. These lips sink ships
19. *Cook briefly
21. *Cook in oil
23. ___ Gabriel
24. Greek muse's strings
25. Before now
28. Le Corbusier's art
30. State further
35. *Coffee servers
37. Clever tactic
39. Bristles
40. San Quentin, e.g.
41. Shocking gun
43. Inmate's blade
44. Full-length
46. Of higher order
47. Famous Amos
48. Three-dimensional sound
50. Tree branch
52. *Salt in cocina
53. "In the ___, you can sail the seven seas"

DOWN

1. Form of approval
2. Italian money
3. ___ and anon
4. Omani and Yemeni
5. To add another magazine
6. Brown part of apple seed, e.g.
7. *Chinese convex pan
8. Down and out
9. Pig food
10. *Pig part, often served



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11. America's WWII ally
12. He plus she
15. Lodging ad: "___ four"
20. Incompetent
22. Pitcher's stat
24. More or less
25. *For dipping
26. Hollywood's legendary Cary
27. *Chilled
29. *Can be hard-shelled or soft-shelled

31. Boll weevil, e.g.
32. Distinctive spirit of a culture
33. Nigerian money
34. *Coat with hot seasoning
36. Result of too many drinks
38. Sasquatch's Asian cousin
42. Stadium walkways
45. Ten dollar bill, slang
49. *Bran source
51. *It's coated on fish of chicken before frying
54. *Strictly vegetarian

56. *Like standing rib roast
57. Crazily
58. *Serve soup, e.g.
59. City slicker on a ranch
60. Balanced
61. Asian nurse
62. Fleur-de-lis
63. *Cured meat and cold cuts
64. Genesis garden
67. Final, abbr.

Answers to 12-19-13 puzzle.

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Farm Start coming to the Area, next meeting Jan. 23rd

By David Appelman, CEA for ANR

The Extension offices in the Buffalo Trace counties will continue to offer registration for the Farm Start program. The next meeting will be at the Mason County Extension office on Jan. 23rd, starting at 6:00

The Farm Start program is designed to get producers thinking of the farm as a "business." The goal of the program is to provide producers avenues for networking with other groups to get information about management decisions that can efficiently improve the farm operation as a profitable business. The sessions will offer producers a framework to utilize resources and tools to aid in management decisions for their business. Although the name is "farm start" seasoned producers or producers with no experience in farming can benefit from the program. Topics will include:

Farm Start Kickoff/ Mission Statements; Getting Familiar with Ag Groups, Technology Available for Operations; Soil Mapping/ Soil Testing; Transitioning Farm to Future Generations; Farm Business Planning/ Budget Sheets; Understanding Liability of the Farm; Production Practices; and Graduation/Business Plan Completion

If you are interested in attending the Farm Start Classes, please call the office and register. There will be a \$25 registration fee for the meetings. (606) 735-2141

Fire Department Runs

Augusta Volunteer Fire Department
10/18, 8:17 p.m. - Vehicle fire, Bracken Creek Ct.
10/20, 10:38 a.m. - Assist EMS with lifting, Ruf Rd.
10/28, 2:35 p.m. - Assist BVFD with house fire, S. Willow St.
10/31, 8:42 p.m. - Utility pole on fire, E. 3rd St.
Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department
10/6, 12:26 a.m. - Assist EMS with vehicle wreck, E. Miami St.
10/9, 6:51 a.m. - Assist EMS with vehicle wreck, Willow-Lenoxburg Rd.
10/14, 5:59 p.m. - Grass fire, Belmont Rd.
10/15, 4:59 p.m. - Assist at non-injury accident, N AA Hwy.
10/18, 10:57 a.m. - Assist EMS with motorcycle wreck, Willow-Neave Rd.
10/18, 3:15 p.m. - Assist EMS at scene and set up LZ, Neave-Milford Rd.
10/18, 4:42 p.m. - Assist EMS at scene, Belmont Rd.
10/19, 10:53 a.m. - Assist EMS with vehicle wreck, Bladeston Dr.
10/20, 3:50 p.m. - Assist EMS with motorcycle wreck, Lenoxburg-Foster Rd.
10/28, 1:49 p.m. - Grass fire, Wagel Rd.
10/28, 2:35 p.m. - House fire, S. Willow St.
Germantown Volunteer Fire Department
10/5, 12:54 a.m. - Assist EMS at accident with injuries, Bridgeville Rd.

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Germantown Resident's Article in *Kentucky Explorer*

John H. Henderson's most recent article, "Germantown is Home to Two Tobacco Setter Manufacturers," appears on page 50 in the December 2013/January 2014 issue of *The Kentucky Explorer*.

Henderson's page-long article reports on and pictures the Galbraith Planter and the Woodward Double Barrel hand setters. Both were manufactured in Germantown.

The advertisement quoted in Henderson's article described the setters as: easy to operate; pleasure to operate; boys take to it kindly; and as having a large water receptacle.

Any *News* readers who used one of these hand setters or a similar one would not believe one word of that advertisement!

The Kentucky Explorer can be purchased at Lee's IGA in Brooksville. There were only a few issues left last week. Henderson has had several pictures and articles included in this popular Kentucky magazine in the past.

Max Moran blue ribbon winner at MCMS Science Fair



Max, the youngest son of Laura and Mike Moran and baby brother to Brandon Moran, won the blue ribbon award for first place at the Mason County Middle School Science Fair in the chemistry division. His project was titled: "To Melt or Melt Faster?" Max's project determined that in comparison of table salt, rock salt, sand and unused cat litter. The table salt melted ice faster at the end of the third hour of the experiment in relation to the rock salt. Max concluded that the table salt melted the ice faster due to the increased surface area compared to the rock salt. Mrs. Meade is Max's science teacher and was most influential in the science fair project program for 6th graders. The Science Fair was held on December 11, 2013. Because of the generosity of the private and business community all of the first, second and third place entries received a cash award.

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AIS Robotics Team wins for Best Robot Mechanical Design



The Augusta Independent Schools Robotics Team pictured left to right are: Aliyah Thorpe, Katie Gilbert, Violet Hiles, Becca Tabor, Stephen Cordle, Adam Sallee, Garrett Purdon, McKenzie DeAtley, Noah Blevins, and Coach Chris Mason. Photo submitted

On December 7th, Augusta Independent Schools once again had a chance to make history by competing in their first-ever robotics competition. The robotics team, which is new to the school this year, worked hard to prepare for the 2013 Northern Kentucky Regional FIRST LEGO League Robotics Tournament hosted at Northern Kentucky University. Augusta Independent, along with 47 other teams throughout Northern Kentucky, competed in multiple competitions at the tournament, including a core values teamwork exercise, a research-based robotics project, a robot design executive summary, in addition to the use of the actual robot, which was made entirely out of LEGOs and powered by motors and computer programs.

This year's regional theme was Nature's Fury. Teams were presented with natural disasters and were required to program their robots to fix the damage caused by these disasters. At the awards ceremony, the Panthers won the award for "Best Robot Mechanical Design". Winning this award was based on the durability, mechanical efficiency, and mechanization of the robot. The Panthers received very high marks for their mechanical design by placing efficiency, task management, and low-cost repairs on the top of the priority list. A well-deserved congratulation goes out to all members of the AIS robotics team and those who made the event possible. Much appreciation is extended to Maysville Community College and Northern Kentucky University for helping to educate our state's future engineers!

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No hunting or trespassing for any reason on property owned on Belmont Rd. belonging to J. Rooks & V. Groeschen. Violators will be prosecuted. Dogs running loose will be shot. (12-13)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on property located at 2265 Santa Fe Road, both sides. Dogs will be shot. (1-14)

No trespassing, hunting, riding machines or horses on 73-acre farm located on both sides of road at 1112 Cook Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted and dogs will be shot. (1-14)

The Allendorf family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare exception will be made through written permission only. (3-14)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-14)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-14)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (4-14)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind w/o written permission on the 40+/- acres of William & Theresa Shook at 2125 Sparks Road. (5-14)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-14)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-14)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-14)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 78 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (8-14)

No hunting or trespassing of

any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-14)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-14)

Fleeman property - Foster. No hunting or trespassing - both sides of Gibson Lane to Schellenberger & Kirkendol properties - N. side of 1951 to Willow Creek Rd. - W. side of Willow Cr. Rd. to line fence. (9-14)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or dumping at 345 Stump Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (10-14)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. (10-14)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-14)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd. (10-14)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on the 25 acre Hiles-Brooks farm behind Valley View Subdivision, formerly belonging to Art Taylor. (10-14)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 65 acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by Ricky Hamilton. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or ATV riding on the 135 acres owned by Walter & Debbie Reinhart situated between Stump & Mattox Rd. in Bracken Co. (11-14)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-14)

Historical Society Books available

The latest book printed by the Bracken County Historical Society, *Amazing Observations in Bracken County, Kentucky*, is for sale in time for Christmas at the PVA office in the old courthouse.


The book is full of interesting, unique, and off-the-wall stories of citizens who resided in Bracken County.

Remember when you were growing up and heard about the bearded woman from Brooksville who is listed in *Ripley's Believe It Or Not?* There is a full-length picture of "Jane" in this book as well as a picture of the passenger car from the "Big Windy" train.

There are only a few copies left of this colorfully, bound book. It will make a great last-minute present to family members or older special friends, especially those who are house-bound or in nursing homes.

The second book by the Society, *Capitol Murder or Capital Mayhem*, will not be published in time for Christmas, but will be available in January.

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Elections held during Kentucky Farm Bureau's 94th annual meeting

Pulaski County farmer Mark Haney was re-elected president of Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) on the concluding day of the organization's 94th annual meeting. Also re-elected were Webster County's Eddie Melton as First Vice-President and Hart County's Fritz Giesecke as Second Vice-President. They comprise KFB's Executive Committee along with Executive Vice President David S. Beck.

Haney has served on the Executive Committee for 15 years and has been a state director since 1993. For years he chaired the State Resolutions Committee. He is a past president and current board member of the Kentucky Center for Agriculture & Rural Development, past president of the Kentucky Center for Cooperative Development and past chairman of the Kentucky Horticulture Council. Also a former president of the Pulaski County Farm Bureau, Haney and his brother, Don, produce apples and peaches near Nancy, KY, where they also raise beef cattle. They sell fresh produce from their orchards - as well as cider, jellies, baked goods and other products - at a KFB Certified Roadside Market located on the farm. He and his wife, Marlene, have two sons and a daughter.

Melton, a former president of Webster County Farm Bureau, is chairman of KFB's State Resolutions Committee and Health Care Task Force. He also was chairman of KFB's Farm Bill Task Force, which conducted statewide forums and sought input from Kentucky farmers on provisions of the 2008 farm bill. Melton additionally serves as chairman of the board for the Southern States Cooperative. He and his wife, Regina, have a daughter.

Giesecke serves as the chair of KFB's Beef Cattle Advisory Committee and is a member of KFB's Farm Labor Advisory Committee and Health Care Task Force. He also serves on the executive committee of the U.S. Meat Export Federation. Giesecke has been an active member of the Hart County Farm Bureau for over 30 years

where he has held a variety of leadership positions, including county president. He additionally served 25 years as county supervisor for the local soil conservation district. Giesecke and his wife, Lydia, have a daughter and a son, and farms in Horse Cave, KY.

Three new members were elected to the board this year: Dr. Nancy Cox, the new dean of the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, assumes the board position previously held by Dr. Scott Smith; Matt Gajdzik of Shelby County replaces Jason McGlone of Carter County as the new chair of the Young Farmer Advisory Committee; and Betty Farris of Butler County replaces Phyllis Amyx of Wolfe County as the new chair of the Women's Advisory Committee.

Returning board members are: Tripp Furches of Calloway County; Glenn Howell of Fulton County; Kelly Thurman of McLean County; Mary Kate Kordes of Muhlenberg County; Larry Thomas of Hardin County; Patrick M. Henderson of Breckinridge County; Russell Poore of Logan County; Jay Coleman of Barren County; Scott Travis of Spencer County; Randy Chrisman of Anderson County; Joe Paul Mattingly of Marion County; David Chappell of Owen County; Terry Rowlett of Henry County; Danny Wilkinson of Adair County; Kim McCoy of Cumberland County; Terry R. Gilbert of Boyle County; David L. Campbell of Lincoln County; Alex Barnett of Harrison County; Shane Wiseman of Clark County; David McGlone of Carter County; Carroll Amyx of Wolfe County; Bige Hensley of Clay County; Holden Williams of Breathitt County; Marshall Coyle of Bath County; Mickey Sirls of Marshall County; Brandon Davis of Franklin County; and Nick Carter of Bourbon County.

Leadership for two of KFB's key advisory committees was also announced during the organization's annual meeting. Matt Gajdzik, of Shelby County, is the new

Winter Grain Production Meeting, Thurs., Jan. 9th

The Bracken County Extension Service will host a Grain Production Meeting on Jan. 9th at 6. Presentations will include Weed Control, Diseases, Seed Treatments, New Insect concerns, and Fertility Cost and Budgets with Lower Grain Prices. With major changes in the grain markets, you may need to do some additional planning for the upcoming growing season. Corn and Soybean Variety Test results will be available at this meeting along with the new weed control guidelines and pesticide booklets. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the office.

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chair of the Young Farmer Advisory Committee, and Betty Farris, of Butler County, was elected chair of the Women's Advisory Committee.

Matt Gajdzik replaces Jason McGlone, of Carter County, who served in the Young Farmer post for one year. The new vice chair of the Young Farmer Committee is Michael Highbaugh of Hardin County, the new secretary is Sarah Beth Guffey of Clinton County, and the social media chair is Amanda Gajdzik of Shelby County.

The Young Farmer Committee is comprised of both singles and married couples. Those members for 2014, including the officers, are: Jay and Trisha Campbell of Logan County; Matt and Stacy Collier of Greenup County; Brent and Rhonda Cornett of Clay County; Matt and Amanda Gajdzik of Shelby County; Colby and Sarah Beth Guffey of Clinton County; Michael and Laura Highbaugh of Hardin County; Alan Hubble of Lincoln County; Scott and Shea Lowe of Calloway County; James and Julie Lyons of Scott County; Kent and Danya Moore of Daviess County; Damian Smithers of Bracken County; and ex-officio members Greg and Contessa Harris of Madison County.

Vickie Bryant of Monroe County was elected first vice chair, and Sharon Furches of Calloway County was elected second vice chair of the Women's Committee.

The Women's Advisory Committee for 2014, including the officers are: Phyllis Amyx of Wolfe County; Vickie Bryant of Monroe County; Mary Jayne Cannon of Fleming County; Pam Chappell of Owen County; Betty Farris of Butler County; Sharon Furches of Calloway County; Terry Gilbert of Boyle County; Margaret Hensley of Clay County; Sue Litkenhus of Anderson County; Cathy Pleasants of Lincoln County; Carol Sullivan of Taylor County; Bettie Wallace of Caldwell County.

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Bracken County Farm Bureau recognized at Annual Meeting



The Bracken County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 94th Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting in Louisville. Above, Leslie Newman, center, accepts the award from David S. Beck, right, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and Brad Smith, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, during a December 6 recognition and awards program.

Also recognized for the achievements of its women's program this year, Bracken County Farm Bureau received the 2013 Gold Star Award of Excellence during Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Louisville. The award honors county Women's Committees for active participation in leadership development programs, agricultural promotion, educational initiatives and numerous other



Louise Moneyhon, chair of the Bracken County Farm Bureau Women's Committee (right), accepts the 2013 Gold Star Award of Excellence from Phyllis Amyx, chair of the Kentucky Farm Bureau state Women's Committee (left).

aspects of support to the local Farm Bureau.

With more than 475,000 member families statewide, Kentucky Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization. Approximately 1,500 members attended KFB's 94th annual

meeting, December 4-7, to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements as well as adopt policy for 2014. To view all the updates released from this year's annual meeting, visit KYFB-Newsroom.com.

KY Farm Bureau concludes 94th annual meeting with adoption of policy

Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) concluded its 94th annual meeting here today with its Board of Directors approving condensed lists of priority issues for 2014. The organization's delegates adopted policy positions at its business session on Friday.

Most of KFB's chief concerns are ongoing, including maintaining funding for the state's agricultural development initiative and opposing any attempt to freeze the state real property tax rate. Kentucky's rural road fund and hefty wildlife population were other topics given top attention.

KFB calls for continuing the 22.2 percent allocation of state gasoline tax revenue for rural roads. This longstanding policy has come to the forefront due to discussions about changing the formula.

"Our need to transport farm commodities to the marketplace safely and quickly has never been more vital," explained KFB President Mark Haney, who operates an orchard, roadside market and cattle farm in Pulaski County. "The road fund also ensures that the economy of rural Kentucky remains a key component to the overall strength of the Commonwealth."

The huge deer population has become a nuisance to Kentucky farmers, prompting KFB to explore legislative solutions.

"We're going to take a more proactive approach during this legislative session," said Haney. "We're still developing a strategy, with the aim of getting something

done to reduce the deer herd. It's a statewide problem."

Tax policies topped the list on the state legislative agenda, with emphasis on a statement expressing continued support for preserving the current property tax law which limits annual revenue from property taxes to no more than a four percent hike, plus new growth. This provision was a key part of House Bill 44 which KFB worked hard to see enacted in 1979.

KFB also wants to ensure that the state sales tax exemption for production agriculture is not impacted by any tax reform package. Additionally, it has policy to extend the exemption to production items used in the equine and poultry industries.

"The exemption is very important to the bottom lines of our farmers," said Haney. "Another aspect to consider is the potential impact on the Kentucky businesses that sell these inputs to farmers. Eliminating this exemption would likely prompt many farmers to make their purchases from businesses in surrounding states."

Tobacco taxes are on the radar, with opposition to any increases or regulatory requirements that would put Kentucky at a disadvantage with surrounding states.

Other fiscal priorities include continued funding of the Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program and new facilities for the Breathitt Veterinary Center in Hopkinsville.

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KYTC awards contract for AA Highway widening

Four lane expansion from Maysville to Germantown

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has awarded a nearly \$18 million project to widen the AA Highway (KY 9) in Mason County.

The project includes expanding the highway to four lanes along a four-mile section of KY 9 from the new US 68 Maysville overpass to KY 10 near Germantown. The widened highway will also feature a center turn lane, with additional right turn lanes at some intersections.

Eaton Asphalt Paving Co. Inc. was awarded the contract for \$17.99 million. The contract completion date is 230 working days from the start of the project, which is anticipated to occur later this winter or spring.



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If you have any questions or concerns, please call 735-2952.

Rae Jean Poe
Bracken County Clerk
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Bracken County Fiscal Court Special Meeting December 30, 2013

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- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes 12/11/2013
- Curtis Combs, KSP Arson Investigator to address Fiscal Court regarding emergency departments in the county.

- County Clerk Budget

- approve:

- *approve General Fund Vendor Claims

- *approve Road Fund Vendor Claims

- *approve Jail Fund Vendor Claims

- *approve Senior Citizen's Fund Vendor Claims

- *approve Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims

- Adjourn

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County Taxpayers' Notice

The 2013 County tax bills have been mailed and are now due and payable. If you did not receive your bill please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The following are the collection dates:

Face Amount December 1, thru January 2, 2014

5% Penalty January 1, thru January 31, 2014

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IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2014. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2014, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. to Noon. Closed Sundays and all Federal holidays. Office will be closed Tues., Dec. 24, Wed., Dec. 25, and Thurs., Dec. 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday. The office will be closed Tues., Dec. 31, & Wed., Jan. 1 in observance of the New Year holiday.

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Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Rowan County Rural Development Office within 30 days.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at 795 Reservoir Rd., Brooksville, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$71,974.61 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$23,729.66, plus late charges of \$30.60, plus escrow balance of \$159.70, plus interest in the amount of \$3,112.16 as of September 16, 2008, and interest thereafter on the principal at the rate of \$14.54 per day from September 16, 2008, until the date of entry of this Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.43% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 2:08-CV-00223-WOB on the Covington Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on July 31, 2013, in the case of United States of America vs. Brandy Warth, Et Al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Being a tract of real estate consisting of 1.55 acres, more or less and being designated as Lot Number 36 on the Revised Plat of Ridgeview Estates of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 69 and Slide 87, Bracken County Records, and more particularly described as: BEGINNING at a point in the center of Reservoir Road corner to Lot 35, thence with the line of Lot 35 S 36 degrees 07' 40" E 288.38 ft. to a point corner to Lots 35 and 37; thence with the line of Lot 37 S 76 degrees 02' 21" W 314.74 ft. to a point in the center of Michael Lane; thence, with the center of same N 13 degrees 57' 39" W 262.18 ft. to the center of Reservoir Road; thence with the center of same N 81 degrees 02' 21" E 126.08 ft. to a point; thence N 64 degrees 51' 28" E 81.89 ft. to the beginning, containing 1.55 acres. Subject to rights of way for utilities and/or road as set out on the Plat of Ridgeview Subdivision (revised) of record at Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 87, Bracken County Records.

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<u>Meter Connection Fees:</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$150.00	25%
All Larger Meters	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	n/a	n/a

Any corporation, association or person may examine this tariff filing at the District office located at 1324 Brooksville-Germantown Road in Brooksville, Kentucky; telephone (606) 735-3513.

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Pam Tull third place winner in Merchants “Mad Dash Deals”



The third place winner in the “Mad Dash Deals” Merchants give-a-way stopped in the News Office on Friday, December 20th to pick up her \$50. Unable to come for the picture on Tuesday due to work, Pam Tull of Brooksville was excited to be a winner and confessed she likes to do word search puzzles and sudokus. Congratulations again to our winners.

Frankfort Focus

A Legislative Perspective on the Kentucky General Assembly
State Rep. Mike Denham



Of all the gifts that Benjamin Franklin gave us, one of the most far-reaching has to be establishing the forerunner of our country’s public libraries.

They have been a mainstay in Kentucky almost from the beginning, when they first opened in 1795 at what is now Transylvania University in Lexington. Some historians believe it was also the first outside of the 13 original colonies.

Within a year, that library had 400 books on its shelves, and by 1816, there were more than 4,000. Several dozen other communities across the commonwealth followed suit in the years leading up to the Civil War, using paid subscriptions – usually \$5 a person – and local lotteries to cover the costs.

Toward the end of the 1800s, when a fourth of Kentuckians 10 and older still could not read, the state pushed to expand library services beyond our cities. A Louisville literary club formed the “Traveling Book Project” in 1887, for example, while in 1910, the Kentucky Federation of Women’s Clubs gave the state 100 traveling libraries stocked with 5,000 books, a boon for rural areas where reading material beyond the Bible and textbooks was rare.

Two-and-a-half decades later, a program begun under President Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal program continued that outreach mission in Eastern Kentucky through the Pack Horse Library Project, which had up to 30 mobile libraries during its relatively short eight-year history.

They served thousands of citizens who lived in some of the most remote areas of the state, and the women who made this possible often traveled up to 20 miles a day by horse or mule, earning only \$28 a month.

All of this work laid the foundation for the modern era of the bookmobile, which next fall will celebrate 60 years of service. The Friends of Kentucky Libraries and the Kentucky Library Association kicked this off in 1954 at the Kentucky State Fair with a mile-long parade of more than 80 vehicles and 600,000 books.

Today, there are still more than 75 bookmobiles serving the state, and more than 200 library facilities whose book holdings now number in the millions.

Earlier this year, the House and Senate took time to recognize the incomparable work of our libraries, noting that 2.5 million Kentuckians

Holiday Classic Tourney is Dec. 26th-28th

The Bracken County Polar Bears will be hosting the Bracken County Holiday Classic from Thursday, December 26th through Saturday, December 29th. The Varsity games will start at 3:00, 4:45, 6:30 and 8:15 p.m. Teams participating this year in addition to Bracken County are Beechwood, Burgin, Carroll Co., Nicholas Co., Newport, Pendleton, and Pike Co. Central. Thursday finds Newport against Nicholas at 3 p.m., Pendleton against Burgin at 4:45 p.m., Beechwood against Pike Co. Central at 6:30 p.m. and Bracken against Carroll Co. at 8:15 p.m.

Friday play finds the losers of Thursday’s game 1 and 2 playing game 5 at 3 p.m., losers of Thursday’s game 3 and 4 playing game 6 at 4:45 p.m., winners of Thursday’s game 1 and 2 playing game 7 at 6:30 p.m. and winners of Thursday’s game 3 and 4 playing game 8 at 8:15 p.m.

Play ends on Saturday with losers of game 5 and 6 playing at 3 p.m. for 7th place, winners of game 5 and 6 playing at 4:45 p.m. for 5th place, losers of game 7 and 8 playing at 6:30 p.m. for 3rd place and winners of game 7 and 8 playing at 8:15 p.m. for the championship.

have library cards. One national ranking says only 14 states have more libraries per person, and only three states’ libraries boast a higher percentage of internet-connected computers.

No discussion of libraries would be complete without pointing out Kentucky’s many contributions to the world of literature. In the 1800s, for example, Lexington’s William Wells Brown became the country’s first African-American novelist, and the commonwealth plays a prominent role in Harriet Beecher Stowe’s “Uncle Tom’s Cabin,” which was that century’s best-selling novel and has close ties to our area.

In 1903, meanwhile, five of the top 10 books on the Publisher’s Weekly bestsellers list were written by Kentuckians, according to “A New History of Kentucky.” A little more than a decade later, Springfield’s Elizabeth Madox Roberts’ first novel was hailed by the New York Times, and she was compared favorably to such well-known authors as Ernest Hemingway and Sinclair Lewis.

Some of Kentucky’s most famous authors began earning national recognition during the 1920s and 1930s, a list that includes Jesse Stuart, Harriette Arnow and Todd County’s Robert Penn Warren, who would be the first person to win Pulitzer Prizes in both fiction writing and poetry.

In one sense, libraries are obviously much different than those that existed more than two centuries ago, but their core mission – to foster a love of reading and to help define and preserve a community’s identity – remains the same. No matter what gains technology may bring, I am confident that will never change.

We’re blessed in our region to have wonderful libraries in Bracken, Fleming, Mason and Robertson counties, all of which have staff always ready to tackle whatever question may be at hand. I encourage people to stop in and take advantage of what our local libraries offer.

If you have any thoughts on this or any other issue, I can be reached by writing to Room 329E, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You can also leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

Bracken Cubs ORVC League and Tournament Champs



6th Grade: Left to right, front row: Gus Weymeyer, Dakota Sands, Logan Sorrell, Brayden Ray, Jhace Hesler, Brandon Dice, Nathan Jefferson, and Jon Bell. Back row: Coach Chris Yelton, Kaleb Darnell, Tanner Horn, Logan Reed, James Poe, Jared Zornes, and Coach Deron Ray.

Bracken County Middle School 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys’ basketball teams have clinched a sweep of the Ohio River Valley Conference regular season and tournament championships. The teams finished 8-0 respectively in league play which concluded prior to the end of season tournament. The ORVC Tournament was held at Bracken County Middle School with the finals being played Monday, December 16. The 6th grade defeated Nicholas County 43-22, 7th defeated Augusta 57-41, and the 8th defeated Robertson County 57-31 to clinch tournament championships.



7th Grade: left to right, front row: Dustin McCormick, Mason Tucker, Jared Jefferson, Daniel Simons, Tad Fisher, Collin Jefferson, and Zach Latella. Back row: Coach Daniel Fisher, Travis Tucker, Blake Coleman, Rocky Insko, Tyler Rice, Johnathan Latella, and Brandon Cox.



8th Grade: left to right, front row: Tanner Fisher, Dylan Glaser, Mason Tucker, Jared Jefferson, Daniel Simons, Tad Fisher, Andrew Jefferson, and Collin Jefferson. Back row: Asst. Coach Daniel Fisher, Travis Tucker, Cole Bishop, Blake Coleman, Austin Clos, Trey Deaton, Austin Stubblefield, Logan Teegarden, and Head Coach Deron Ray. Submitted



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